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- 1. Only 35 MIG-15 motors were finished at the Jan Sverma plant of the Motorlet national corporation in Prague-Jinonice by 26 August. The cause is defective material. Up to 80 per cent of the parts have been rejected. Precision workers are not yet trained.
- 2. Six new special machines have been delivered to the plant from the USSR for the manufacture of turbine blades. At first, material for the blades was delivered from Russia. Now forged pieces are being delivered from the Poldina Hut plant of the United Steelworks National Corporation (SONP) in Kladno.
- 3. Testing of motors allegedly takes place in Mlada Boleslav.
- 4. Tubing for fuel systems is tested under pressures of more than 4.4 atmospheres. Many tubes are being rejected.

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